

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 8, immediately below line 20 (and above the heading "DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS"), insert the following paragraphs:

Fig. 9 is a flow chart illustrating an embodiment of the invention.

Fig. 10 is a flow chart illustrating a further embodiment of the invention.

On page 13, below line 4, insert the following paragraph:

The steps described in detail below are summarized in the flow chart shown in Fig. 9.

On page 14, immediately below line 16, insert the following paragraph:

A flow chart illustrating the basic steps of the above-described embodiment employing contour determination is shown in Figure 10.